Program and Training Conference - PTC

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Program and Training Conference (PTC) (Scheduled Classes)

PTC101 Pack Committee Training (C60)
Become Position Trained with this interactive training which will help your Pack thrive with a strong Pack Committee! Objectives include defining the role of the Pack committee, makeup and functions of the Pack committee, recruiting leadership and volunteers, record keeping, and the Pack planning process.

9:15-12:45 PM
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Basic Training

PTC102 Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training (S24)
This leader-specific training is for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and interested parents. Learn how a 'Scout-led' troop operates. Have confidence managing the Scoutmaster role. Learn about the resources available to ensure success. (Scoutmasters and assistants will also need Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills to be trained.)

9:15-3:05 PM
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Basic Training

PTC103 Out and About with Cub Scouts
Great ideas for fun and educational field trips with Cub Scouts, both generic and specific places around the Council.

9:15-10:25 AM
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Add Some FUN

PTC104 Science of Scouting Skills
Add some fun to your program while learning some Science! e.g. why heat doesn't 'rise' instead it simply follows the second law of thermodynamics and flows from the warmer body to the colder one- and the 'how' behind 'cotton kills' and the science behind why the key to staying warm is staying 'dry.'

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PTC105 FUN Troop Meeting Ideas and Resources
Troop meetings should be the highlight of a Scout's week-not just another obligation. This session is packed with fresh, flexible, and field-tested ideas to make your meetings more dynamic, youth-led, and downright fun. Come get ideas to help your youth leaders put together meetings the Scouts will look forward to every week.

9:15-10:25 AM
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PTC106 A Scout is Reverent
How can Scouts practice the 12th point of the Scout Law? This session talks about the different patches and religious emblems that are available to Scouts of all ages, where to find their requirements, how to administer them and how to obtain the patches and emblems. We will also discuss religious awards that are available to adult leaders.

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PTC107 Youth Led, Youth Centered, Youth Focused?
We talk about 'Youth Led' but what does it mean and how do we help our Scouts take on that responsibility without floundering? Learn about being the 'invisible' Scoutmaster, so that a visiter coming to a troop meeting immediately knows who the Senior Patrol Leader is, but it takes time to figure out which adult at the back of the room is the Scoutmaster.

9:15-10:25 AM

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PTC108 Fourteen Years Old? Now What?
Learn about the options that come available to older youth members. This will answer all your questions and leaders will leave with contacts to help guide their youth members through the wide range of opportunities that come available in Scouting when they turn 14.

9:15-10:25 AM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC109 Cast Iron Restoration
Got a family heirloom cast iron skillet, pan or Dutch oven that's been neglected? Or you scored a unique piece from a thrift store, estate sale or flea market. This class will take you through the steps to restore it to its past glory. You can also take part in the Cast Iron Antiques Road Show. Bring your old mystery cast iron, and we'll try to identify which foundry made them, when they were made, what they're worth now, and if/how they should be restored

9:15-10:25 AM

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NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC110 Troops: Put the Outing in Scouting - FUN ideas
Outings are where lifelong memories and friends are made. In this forum discussion, learn how to fill your calendar with volunteers and Scouts by creating FUN, Scout-led outings that keep 'em coming back for more. Get a list of great outings that have worked well for other troops, and share your own in discussion.

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PTC112 Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts
Cub Scouts love the outdoors-and it's never too early to teach them how to care for it. This session explores age-appropriate ways to introduce Cub Scouts to the principles of Outdoor Ethics, including Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!

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PTC113 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (D76)
Merit badges are a cornerstone of Advancement. Over the years, there have been many changes in how merit badges are handled. Learn the latest National has to say on being an outstanding Merit Badge Counselor.

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PTC114 Mental Health Challenges for Troops/Ships/Crews

Mental health issues are cropping up consistently in Troops and Crews. Adult leaders, especially unit leaders, seldom have the professional skill or specific training to recognize and deal with these youth and parents. This course will give you the highlights of the common mental health issues you will run across and suggested methods and resources to successfully intervene.

9:15-10:25 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC115 Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program

Come and learn how a Pack can plan and budget a compelling and engaging year of Cub Scouting. From Annual Program Planning for the Pack and Dens to monthly committee meetings, streamlining this process truly improves your Pack health.

9:15-10:25 AM

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PTC116 Roadmap to a Stronger Troop

Ensure your Troop is strong and thriving for years to come. Learn strategies for parent volunteer recruitment, planning, and how to leave a legacy for your next unit leaders.

9:15-10:25 AM

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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC117 How to Plan for a Cub Scout Joining Event

A successful Cub Scout Joining Event is the single most important membership activity your pack conducts each year. This course walks leaders step by step through planning, promoting, and running an engaging, well organized event that welcomes new families, answers their questions, and inspires them to join your pack.

9:15-10:25 AM

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PTC118 Supporting Membership Growth: We Are All Membership (BCS102)

Membership isn't just a committee. Explore how every Scouting role contributes to welcoming new families, retaining current members, and building thriving units. Learn practical strategies to support unit leaders, foster inclusive environments, and champion growth at every level.

9:15-10:25 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC201 Cub Scout Den Leader (& assistant) Training (C42)

Become Position Trained! Learn how to run fun, organized, and meaningful den meetings, plan engaging activities, use the Cub Scout adventure program effectively, manage behavior in positive ways, and create a welcoming environment for every Scout. The session covers advancement, meeting structure, communication with families, and tips for working smoothly with the pack leadership team. Leaders will leave with practical tools and readytouse ideas.

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PTC202 Troop Committee Training (WS10)

Become Position Trained! This training is for everyone on the Troop committee and parents (and is useful for Scoutmasters and assistants).Get a clear understanding of the committee roles and how to support a wellrun Scouts BSA troop. Participants learn troop operations, advancement support, budgeting, communication, and how to work effectively with the Scoutmaster. Leaders leave with practical tools, confidence, and teamwork strategies to help deliver a safe, engaging, youthled program.

10:30-12:50 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Basic Training

PTC204 International Scouting

Discover the global heartbeat of Scouting! Whether you're curious about travel, service, or simply expanding your Scouts' worldview, this session opens the door to a worldwide adventure.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Add Some FUN

PTC205 Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Troops/Ships/Crews

Older Scouts love games too! Learn about games that teach skills, build teams, bring our youth together, and keep them engaged.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Add Some FUN

PTC206 Creating Belonging in Scouting: Supporting Every Scout and Leader

Every Scout and leader deserves to feel safe, seen, and celebrated. This session explores how to create a culture of belonging for all, where every individual, regardless of background, identity, ability, or experience, feels welcomed and valued.
Participants will gain practical tools to foster inclusive environments within troop culture, camp settings, and leadership development. We will discuss ways to support Scouts and leaders across a broad spectrum of identities and experiences, including LGBTQ+ individuals, youth of diverse cultural and faith backgrounds, those with different abilities, and anyone who may feel marginalized or overlooked.

10:30-11:40 AM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC207 Mentoring Your Senior Patrol Leader

Few Scouts are born great Senior Patrol Leaders; they grow into it. It takes behind the scenes guidance for a youth to grow from thinking 'advancement' is a plan to "We are going to work on this particular skill, here is what each member of the patrol leaders council will be doing, how they will do it, what they will need, where they will get it ..."

10:30-11:40 AM

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PTC208 A Scout is Thrifty - Cost Effective Scouting

Scouting doesn't have to break the bank to be adventurous and unforgettable. We'll discuss how to make Scouting more accessible for families, explore creative strategies for delivering high-quality programming on a budget, and look at reducing the financial barriers for getting Scouts outdoors.

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PTC209 Dutch Oven Delights
Now that you have cleaned up that old dutch oven, what are you going to do with it? Come get some help with ideas, techniques, resources, and recipes!

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC211 Guide To Advancement - How to Implement the Rules to the Game
This class will help you understand and correctly apply the Guide to Advancement. Participants will learn about updates, key policies, common pitfalls, and practical, realworld implementation so advancement stays fair, consistent, youthfocused, and aligned with national standards across every unit.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC212 Trail to Eagle Scout
This class guides leaders through the full Trail to Eagle process, including advancement planning, merit badge support, project coaching, and board of review preparation. Participants gain practical tools to help Scouts stay motivated, organized, and confident on their journey to Eagle.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC213 Welcoming Girls into Family Units
This class helps leaders confidently welcome everyone into any family Scouting unit. Participants learn best practices for inclusive programming, communication, logistics, and culturebuilding so every Scout feels valued, supported, and excited to belong.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC214 Exit Stage Right - Successful Succession Planning
This class helps unit leaders plan smooth, intentional transitions for key volunteer roles. Participants learn practical strategies for identifying future leaders, sharing knowledge, preventing burnout, and building continuity so the unit stays strong, stable, and thriving as responsibilities change hands.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC216 Recruiting Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews
Discover creative, proven techniques to grow your unit across Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, and Venturing. Learn how to engage youth, connect with families, and turn curiosity into commitment-all while building a welcoming, sustainable program.

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PTC217 Commissioners and Training: Focus on Direct Contact Leaders
Leadership matters...unit leadership...why training matters...reasons why Scouts leave Scouting. Trained to make a difference. Focus on direct contact leader specific training.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC218 Organizing Commissioner Teams (MCS 317)
As commissioners, we strive to be the single best resource for all Scouting units. We must be ready to adapt to units' strengths and challenges. Here, we will explore how to improve unit service through customizable organizational structures, presenting the advantages and considerations of different methods and strategies for district and unit commissioners.

10:30-11:40 AM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC301 Cubmaster (& assistant) Training (C40)
Become Position Trained! This course gives Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters the practical skills and confidence to lead a fun, wellorganized, familyfriendly Cub Scout program. Participants will learn how to plan engaging pack meetings, support den leaders, communicate effectively with families, and build a strong annual program. You will leave with tools, ideas, and inspiration to help every Scout-and every family-feel excited and welcomed in your pack.

11:45-3:15 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Basic Training

PTC305 Cub Scout Knots
Square, Granny, Gordian--Cub Scouts like to tie knots. Learn how to incorporate this fun skill in your Cub Scout Den or Pack!

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Add Some FUN

PTC306 Handling Problematic Behavior
Learn practical, compassionate strategies for addressing disruptive or challenging behavior in Scouts. This session covers prevention, intervention, and communication techniques to help leaders maintain a safe, respectful, and growth-oriented environment for all youth.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC307 Crawl, Walk, Run-Growing Youth Leaders
Learn how to equip adult leaders with tools to mentor youth effectively through gradual skill-building and leadership development as youth grow into confident leaders. (Crawl: Supporting beginners with clear guidance and structure. Walk: Encouraging independence while offering feedback. Run: Empowering youth to lead, make decisions, and mentor others.)

11:45-12:55 PM

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PTC308 What Is Sea Scouts?

Hear about what opportunities are there for land Scouts in Sea Scouts and what youth gain from the experience. Learn about the Sea Scouts program-its purpose, structure, and unique maritime focus.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC309 Cooking For Groups Large and Small

Learn how to prepare delicious meals the entire group can enjoy whether a patrol or unit. From standing camp fires to light weight gas stoves all is covered. Key meal planning considerations including a variety of special diets and food allergies. Practical food safety in the outdoors will be included. Sample menus and recipes will be presented for campouts and backpacking.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC310 Lightweight Backpacking, for All Ages & Budgets

A lightweight backpack increases access for younger, smaller Scouts and makes backpacking more FUN for all. We'll cover lightweight/ultralight skills and techniques, safety, gear selection, packing, female specific needs, and budget lightweight gear.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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Prerequisites: Outdoor Excellence

PTC311 Pack Ceremonies

Ceremonies! Ceremonies! Ceremonies! Learn the Who, What, Where, When, and How of ceremonies. Basic ceremonies, flag ceremonies, advancement ceremonies, opening and closing ceremonies. Leaders will have the opportunity to learn the basics, simple props to use, and how to make ceremonies fun and educational.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC312 Eagle Scout Boards of Review

How is the Eagle Scout Board of Review different from other Boards of Review? Find out what to expect during the Eagle Scout Board of Review. Discussion will also include boards under disputed circumstances and appeals.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC314 First Aid for Adults & Making First Aid Real

This handson, basic overview teaches leaders essential first aid skills for adults to ensure Cub Scout leaders can handle various medical situations that may arise. Participants learn practical techniques, safety awareness, and ways to build confidence during realworld scenarios. You will also talk about how to make first aid engaging and realistic for Cub Scouts.

11:45-12:55 PM

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PTC315 Using Your Resources
An overview of the websites used by national and the council (my.scouting, scoutbook, beascout, black pug, council website). What each site is used for and tips and tricks for using them.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Be Prepared

PTC316 Cub to Scout Transition
The last six to twelve months of Cub Scouting (Arrow of Light). This class is designed for Commissioners, Cub Scout leaders and parents, Cubmasters, and Scout Leaders. It focuses on transitional issues and ways to ensure a seamless transition between programs.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC317 Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders (BCS 114)
We need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in Scouting and inclusiveness. This course fosters understanding between different generations - particularly today's parents - to help commissioners more effectively.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026
NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC318 Building Relationships (BCS 119)
In this course, we will discuss how you can build and maintain positive relationships with those you serve and explore possible pitfalls that can undermine them.

11:45-12:55 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC320 Explore the Exhibition Hall
Come explore the Exhibition Hall and come say hi to our many vendors. Reconnect with Wood Badge and sign up for the course. Come find out what new gear is available. And find out what sort of adventures await your Scouts in the Sea Scouts, Venturing, COPE and Climb, and much, much more.

11:45-12:55 PM

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NOTE: Odds & Ends

PTC404 Math Rocks
Covering the Math Adventures for all cub ranks. Count on me, stories in shapes, code of the Wolf, Balancing Bears, Math on the trail and Estimations.

1:50-3 PM

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PTC405 Active Skills for Troops

If you're planning a troop calendar or looking to refresh your meeting formats, this class will have some great ideas and techniques to introduce dynamic, skill-based, engaging activities that can be used during meetings, campouts, and events that build teamwork and leadership.

1:50-3 PM

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PTC406 Neurodivergence in Scouting

Scouting is open to all. How to help the neurodivergent scout, accommodating the behaviors of ADHD, Autistic, and others

1:50-3 PM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC407 Developing Early-Stage Youth Leaders

Explore practical tools and proven techniques to nurture leadership in our youngest Scouts. This session focuses on building confidence, fostering responsibility, and creating opportunities for growth-helping youth take their first steps toward becoming capable, compassionate leaders.

1:50-3 PM

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PTC408 Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts

As Scouts grow older, their interests evolve-and so must our approach. This session explores proven strategies to keep older youth engaged, motivated, and thriving in Scouting. From high-adventure to meaningful leadership roles, discover how to challenge seasoned Scouts while fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. Ideal for leaders seeking to strengthen retention and reignite enthusiasm in their troop's senior ranks.

1:50-3 PM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC410 Advanced Ultralight Backpacking

Discussion will include types of gear, places to find ultra-light gear, costs, and age appropriateness.

1:50-3 PM

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NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC411 Patrol Method 101

Focusing on the older Cub Scouts on how to implement and run the Patrol Method so they are prepared to cross over to Scouts BSA

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PTC412 Changing Parents into Volunteers

Discuss practical ways to turn willing parents into engaged volunteers. Learn simple recruitment strategies, confidencebuilding techniques, and approaches that make volunteering feel fun, manageable, and meaningful - helping every unit grow stronger through shared leadership.

1:50-3 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC413 Merit Badges Gone Digital

Explore the new digital merit badge resource guides that make advancement easier and more accessible for Scouts, parents, and leaders. This session will showcase features, integration with Scouting.org, and best practices for promoting and using these resources to enhance the Scouting experience.

1:50-3 PM

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NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC414 Bloody Disaster Weekends

Live scenario-based first aid is the next level of first aid training. It shows everyone why first aid skills are important, how to figure out which ones to use, when, and best of all, improve the quality of first aid skills in your unit. Using WFA as a framework, we'll talk through how to plan, organize, and run a scenario-based first aid weekend (aka Bloody Disaster Weekend) for your unit. In one weekend, you can run through almost all of the first aid related trail-to-first-class requirements and the First Aid Merit badge requirements with potential extensions for parts of Emergency Preparedness.

1:50-3 PM

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NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC415 Thorny Situations - Hard Topics That Units Face

Honest explorations! Every unit encounters challenges that don't come with a handbook: difficult parent dynamics, youth behavior concerns, leadership conflicts, sensitive conversations, and more. Through group discussion, and shared wisdom, we'll engage in candid, constructive dialogue about the tough stuff-those thorny situations that test our patience, empathy, and judgment. Come ready to listen, share, and grow-because facing hard topics head-on is how we build stronger, more resilient communities.

1:50-3 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC416 Fundraising

This class teaches leaders practical, achievable fundraising strategies for any unit. Participants learn how to plan successful campaigns, engage families and the community, and choose fundraisers that fit their program.

1:50-3 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC417 The Commissioner and the Professional (MCS 314)

In this course, participants will learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional and how they can work closely together to reach the common goal of providing quality service to units.

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PTC418 Managing Long Distance Roundtables (MCS 357)

This course will provide an understanding of the current resources available to enhance long-distance roundtables.

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PTC420 Explore the Exhibition Hall

Come explore the Exhibition Hall and come say hi to our many vendors. Reconnect with Wood Badge and sign up for the course. Come find out what new gear is available. And find out what sort of adventures await your Scouts in the Sea Scouts, Venturing, COPE and Climb, and much, much more.

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PTC504 Intro to Engineering for Cubs

Covering all Engineering requirements for Cub Scouts. Gizmos and Gadgets, Designed by Tiger, Air of the Wolf, Baloo the builder, modular design, and Engineer.

3:05-4:15 PM

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PTC505 Geologic and Historic Hikes of Washington

Have you ever wanted to take your Scouts of all ages on a hike, and teach them US and Geologic history while you do so? There are all sorts of merit badge requirements that you can combine with great scenery and exercise. And WA has some fascinating history from the formation of the channeled scablands of Eastern WA to the four forts that guarded Puget Sound during WWII and everything in between.

3:05-4:15 PM

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PTC506 Creating a Culture of Kindness

Discover how intentional leadership can foster empathy, inclusion, and respect within your unit. This course is designed for adult leaders who want to build a culture where kindness is expected, and every Scout feels empowered to stand up for others.
Participants will explore practical strategies for addressing bullying, navigating social and emotional challenges, and creating environments where Upstander behavior becomes the norm. The session also focuses on how to equip and empower youth leaders to take ownership, guiding them to lead meaningful conversations and develop their own unit-level Upstander programs.
Through real-world examples and discussion, leaders will leave with tools to model positive behavior, support youth-led initiatives, and create a unit culture where respect, courage, and compassion thrive

3:05-4:15 PM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC507 Enhancing Youth Leaders

Learn how to help your Scouts grow and the resources available for Youth Leadership Development (NYLT, NAYLE, OA options, Camp Staffing, etc).

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PTC509 Backpacking Beyond Mountain House

Learn to make your own backpacking meals, determine quantities, repackage, store, and prepare. Sample menus and hands-on tastings will be presented for weekend and week-long outings.

3:05-4:15 PM

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NOTE: Outdoor Excellence

PTC510 High Adventure Supply: Outdoor Gear for Scouting

This class is directed to Scout Leaders, Parents, and Scouts. The course will cover what and how to select gear for personal use on camping and backpacking trips here in the Northwest. Where to find the best deals to purchase it. It will cover current and modern youth and adult backpacks, sleeping bags, mattresses, tents, cookware/eating gear, clothing and other essential items. Presented by High Adventure Supply.

3:05-4:15 PM

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NOTE: Focus on the Youth

PTC511 Den Dynamics: Mastering the Art of Engaging Meetings

If you're a Den Leader, the den meetings can be the most daunting part of the position. Join us for a discussion on how to foster positive relationships, learn behavior management and what tools are available to you to use.

3:05-4:15 PM

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PTC512 Outdoor Ethics Orientation (S111)

Qualifies participants to facilitate outdoor ethics activities required for their Scouts and Scouters to earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. Topics include the Outdoor Code, principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!, the Land Ethic, and the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards program.

3:05-4:15 PM

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PTC513 Making Merit Badges Active and FUN!

Merit badges are a Scout's chance to experience new interests. They should be fun, interesting, Scout-led learning opportunities, NOT just a series of check boxes.

3:05-4:15 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Be a Better Leader

PTC514 Scouts and Mental Health: What It Is -- What To Do?

This class helps leaders understand youth mental health, recognize early warning signs, and respond appropriately. Participants learn practical, supportive approaches, communication strategies, and ways to create a safe, caring environment where every Scout feels seen and supported.

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PTC516 Unit Finance

Join us for this class on financial best practices, budgets, banking, fundraising, and Scout accounts.

3:05-4:15 PM

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NOTE: Healthy Units

PTC517 Recruiting Middle Schoolers

This class helps leaders recruit middle school youth by addressing common barriers, identifying effective places to find potential youth, holding engaging recruitment events, and onboarding both youth and parents smoothly-building confidence, connection, and longterm success in the unit.

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PTC518 Recruiting Commissioners in the 21st Century (MCS 312)

All commissioners are responsible for recruiting other commissioners. This course familiarizes commissioners with the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the diverse generations of the 21st century.

3:05-4:15 PM

Maximum number of participants: 28
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NOTE: Healthy Units

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PTC - Day Camp (Scheduled Classes)

PTCD1000 PTC Day Camp!

Don't let a lack of childcare prevent you from attending PTC! Join us for a one-day day camp for youth in kindergarten through 5th grade. For children of attendees and staff of Program and Training conference only. We will spend the day with your cub scouts crafting, doing STEM and woodworking projects, and having lots of FUN! Don't forgot to pack a lunch for your Cub Scout. Scouts in 6th grade through high school can register for den chief training in the morning and then come to help day camp in the afternoon.

9:15-4:15 PM

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PTC - Den Chiefs & Adults (Scheduled Classes)

PTCY100 Den Chief Training (C31)
Den Chief training prepares Scouts to assist Cub Scout dens and helps youth leaders build skills to work with younger children. This course covers the roles and responsibilities of a Den Chief, how to run parts of a den meeting, leading games, songs, and age-appropriate activities, and supporting the adult Den Leader.

9:15-11:35 AM
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026

PTCY303 Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Cubs
Learn about, and play, some themed games! Includes gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements, smalll space games, and quiet games that Cub Scouts can play while they're waiting on field trips.

11:45-12:55 PM
Instructor: Mark Martinez
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026

PTCY403 Campfires: Planning, Skits, & Songs
Campfires are at the heart of Scouting Tradition and Songs help demonstrate Scout Spirit. Explore how to plan and execute a memorable campfire program as well as how to integrate songs into meetings and other events. Learn tips and tricks for what to do when the weather goes bad and how to teach songs.

1:50-3 PM
Instructor: Patrick Montemerlo
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026

PTCY503 Cub Crafts
This Cub Crafts class offers leaders fun, simple, budgetfriendly projects perfect for den and pack meetings. Participants learn ageappropriate crafts, setup tips, and ways to tie activities into adventures while keeping Scouts engaged, creative, and excited.

3:05-4:15 PM
Instructor: Molly Gorski
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026

PTCY999 Help with Day Camp!
Want to put your leadership skills into action? This session invites Den Chief Training participants to serve as volunteers at the Day Camp being offered at PTC. Learn how you can assist with activities, work with Cub Scouts, support camp staff, and gain valuable leadership experience while helping create a fun and memorable camp experience.

11:45-4:15 PM
Maximum number of participants: 28
Sessions: PTC 2026